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RELATING TO

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OF THE

STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL

AT

WORCESTER.

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*To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable
Council.*

THE Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital, at Worcester, respectfully present this their Third Annual Report—being for the year 1835.

The statistics of the institution are fully and minutely exhibited in the tables accompanying this report. And in the examination of these tables, in comparing the details of this institution with those of others of a similar design, one important consideration should be kept in mind. In most of these others, the object is remedial, and chiefly remedial. Here on the contrary, many are sent decidedly incurable, and whom this hospital must receive and guard, knowing them to be such on their admission—for one of its chief objects is to secure such as are so furiously mad that they cannot be permitted to go at large, without endangering the safety of the community. Whence, if our tables show—when compared with those of other institutions, the number discharged to be smaller in proportion ;—and also show the average number of *its own* incurables increased and increasing, the reason is plain. Such is one design of the institution. Its inmates are not cured, because not sent to *be* cured ; but to be guarded when past cure.

The design of the institution being perfectly understood, it is thought that the extent of its benefits and the nature of them may best be made known and apprecia-

ted by an exposition of a few cases reported by the superintendent.

No. 1. One case, reported by the Commissioners for the erection of the hospital, had been, when he was brought to the institution, twenty eight years in prison—seven years he had not felt the influence of fire, and many nights he had not lain down for fear of freezing. He had not been shaved for twenty eight years, and he had been provoked and excited by the introduction of hundreds, to see the exhibitions of his raving. He is now, and has been, comfortable in health—well clad—keeps his bed and room remarkably clean, and, although very insane on certain subjects, is most of the time pleasant, companionable and entirely harmless and docile. He shaves himself twice a week—sits at table with sixteen others—takes his meals—walks about the village and over the fields with an attendant to accompany him, and enjoys himself as well as his illusions will permit.

This man committed homicide.

No. 2. Had been in one prison fourteen years, he was naked—his hair and beard grown long; and his skin so entirely filled with the dust of charcoal as to render it impossible from its appearance, to discover what nation he was of. He was in the habit of screaming so loud as to annoy the whole neighborhood, and was considered a most dangerous and desperate man. When he came to the hospital he was provided with a new suit of clothes, which the sheriff advised us to have taken off and preserved, as he doubted not he would strip them in tatters in two hours. He was, however, induced to preserve them with great care, and has constantly for two years worn his clothes, sleeps in a good bed—sits at the table

to take his meals and is quite a civil, although a very insane man.

He too committed homicide.

No. 3. An old man of seventy years of age or more, had been *chained for twenty five years*, and had his chain taken off but once in that time. Has for many months been very quiet and civil, and behaves like a gentleman: and, although quite insane keeps his room in good order, and takes his meals at table with seventeen others, with the utmost propriety.

No. 4. A female, had so long been confined with a *short chain*, as wholly to lose the use of her lower limbs. Her health had been materially impaired by confinement, and she was unable to stand, and had not walked for years. In the hospital her health has been restored, her limbs rendered again useful so that she walks without difficulty; is now in the enjoyment of health and reason, and able to labor sufficiently to support herself. She is now with her friends.

No. 5. Is a mechanic, who had been in close confinement for six years. He committed homicide; and if this institution had not been erected, would probably never have been permitted to leave his cell. He is now a useful mechanic, labors a great portion of his time—often reads his bible and the public papers—is exceedingly happy that this place has been provided for him; and blesses its founders and conductors daily for the benefits conferred by it, on himself and other inmates. He walks abroad and often attends church.

No. 6. Another man reported by the commissioners, was confined seventeen years before he was removed to the hospital. He was very violent and dangerous, often in chains notwithstanding he was in a strong prison room. He used to scream and commit acts of violence that required the most rigid restraint. He is now well dressed, civil, and, although often excited, is respectful and pleasant—is in the habit of assisting the females in washing the floors, drawing water, preparing food and similar domestic offices, and is about the premises without restraint.

He committed homicide.

No. 7. Had been confined a violent maniac. Had been caged and chained for years. It was concluded to set him free, and see how he would conduct. He fell foul of his brother, and killed him with a bludgeon, and pursuing his sister would probably have done the same to her, had he not been arrested in season to prevent it. When caged he was naked and filthy; but now dresses neatly, is cleanly and civil; mingles freely with sixteen other persons, and, though quite insane, is to us perfectly harmless.

No. 8. Had been ten years without clothes; a most inconceivably filthy and degraded being; exceedingly violent and outrageous. He now wears clothes, is neat and cleanly in his person, takes his food at table with a large company, does much needle work and knitting, and, though at times violent, is managed without the least severity or difficulty.

No. 9. Another female, exceedingly filthy in her hab-

its, had not worn clothes for two years, during which time she had been confined in a filthy cell, destitute of every thing like comfort, tearing every thing in pieces that was given her. She is now dressed cleanly, works some, takes her food at table in company, sings very pleasantly when requested, and is a large part of the time very civil and agreeable.

No. 10. Has been insane 8 years ; almost the whole of this time in jail, and in a cage. He cut the throat of an infant while sleeping in a cradle, instantly killing it ; made an attack, with an axe, upon an aged man, at the same time. It is stated that he was in a most wretched condition before he came here.

He is now insane, but pleasant ; keeps his bed and room in good order, takes his meals regularly at the table, spends much time in reading and in conversing with the inmates, and labors some.

No. 11. Was very insane when he came here. Was represented to us as being very violent and dangerous ; and a part of the time he was so—being furious and outrageous in the extreme. When he entered the hospital was filthy, and nearly or quite naked.

He is now calm, quiet ; dresses himself neatly, keeps his room and bed in good order, and takes his meals with the other boarders. He is now quite pleasant, and useful too ; works out daily ; saws and cuts wood.

No. 12. A patient six years confined for homicide in close jail, and would probably have been confined for life. After six months here he commenced labor, and has not only continued it daily, but takes excellent care of every

thing connected with the farming and gardening establishments. He is pleasant, very mild in his feelings, and ready to perform whatever is required of him. He is trustworthy, and can perform labor without superintendence. We have frequently noticed the novel spectacle of two men ploughing in the field alone, *both insane, both having committed homicide*, and both having been confined in jail for a very long time.

Many other similar cases might be named. They were all considered incurable; but are now comfortable, pay great attention to habits of cleanliness and order. We have remarked that when one of these men has been placed in solitary confinement, and suffered to remain a few days without inspection, the disposition to tear clothing, to go naked and filthy returns. We have many that have for years been naked, exceedingly filthy and violent, that are now well clad, decent and civil. We have probably fifty that *have been* so; at present scarcely half a dozen remaining in these habits.

A reference to the subjoined tables will show that the prosperity of the hospital, so far as respects the recovery and improvement of its inmates, has been equal to that of the last year. The mortality has been the same. The admissions have been of a less favorable character than the former year; as *then* the recent cases were the most numerous ones; this year, on the contrary the old cases preponderate.

This year have been admitted 58 old cases, and 55 recent ones. Discharged this year 60 old cases, and 52 recent ones. During the year there have been 231 patients in the hospital. In the management of this number of insane persons, no accidents have occurred, endanger-

ing the lives of officers or inmates. This fact is rendered more striking when we consider that 15 persons have been admitted to the hospital, who previous to their entrance had actually committed homicide.

It is desirable that every facility should be afforded the Institution which the nature of the case will admit ; that supplies be furnished enabling the charity to meet the increased responsibilities of the coming year, which their enlarged accommodations will necessarily demand.

It has been found by experience, that the pipe supplying the establishment with water is of insufficient calibre and strength to meet the present demand ; and there is hardly a possibility of its answering, when this shall be greatly increased. Much trouble has been caused by this failure. In little more than two months the aqueduct has been seven times mended, and has now again failed. When it is considered how indispensable it is, both for health and comfort, that the supply of pure water be abundant, there can be no doubt that this subject will receive the consideration and attention its importance deserves.

The erection of wings to the hospital has called for increased vigilance in the management of the institution. The addition made is to accommodate one hundred individuals ; and improvements so extensive cannot be made without imposing some slight restraint upon the present inmates, somewhat prescribing their limits, and guarding closely against their escape.

As the number of inmates are increased, a proportionate enlargement of the offices and buildings about the establishment will become requisite. The quantity of provision must be increased ; also facilities for exercise and attendants.

The introduction of religious exercises has been thought

highly important, and as such the subject is submitted to your consideration. These services, if judiciously conducted, would probably advance the good order and happiness of many of the inmates. A becoming observance of the Sabbath will without doubt have a tendency to produce calm and quiet; inasmuch as it will carry the mind back to the time and place where they were earliest taught habits of attention and self-control. This self-control is of the utmost importance and advantage to those who are recovering an healthy action and tone of mind; and even though the immediate effect of religious worship should be small, yet the habits of stillness during its observance will prove salutary; and will gain a day, that is now one of the most trying and exciting to our patients, owing to the prohibition of their usual amusements and exercises.

It is highly desirable that the institution shall have more land at its disposal, for cultivation. This is of great and primary importance both as regards the profits of the establishment, and the health and consequent recovery of its inmates. Experience has proved the vast importance of labor, and its utility. There are in the hospital more than a dozen able bodied men, who can labor daily in the field, and as many others that may be employed a part of the time profitably and pleasantly. An institution of this character will have a large number of working-men among its inmates at all times. We find these are always inclined to labor. Shut up in our halls, or in their cells, they are unhappy, restless, discontented, and in consequence less mild and docile, often troublesome. But when suffered to go out into the field and garden to labor, their whole nature seems changed as it were at once. They become cheerful and healthy. They rightly appreciate the confi-

dence reposed in them, and exercise all their powers of self-control, that they may prove such confidence is not misplaced. Appetite and sleep are promoted, and the chances of recovery greatly increased. Convalescents also are peculiarly benefitted by labor, especially by labor of this kind. As the excitement of disease wears away, and the mind, regaining its powers, becomes capable of rational reflection, subjects of employment are first adverted to, and the physical system now demands and feels the need of habitual and active exertion. Relief from the irksomeness of confinement is now sought; and is best found in moderate labor. By this means mental and physical strength are promoted, and simultaneously regained. Thus the patient is brought again within the sphere of his healthful and accustomed activity; old associations return, former trains of thought are excited and re-established; and one illusion after another being dispelled, they yield at last to reality, and thus renew in the mind those healthy influences which completely restore the empire of reason. Another beneficial influence of labor which operates alike on the sane and insane mind, and which greatly enhances its utility, is the idea of *production* or benefit. This idea of practical utility, this witnessing the results of *their own* labor, in the improvements of the grounds and walks, in the culture of flowers, the growth of vegetation, the manufacture of tools and implements, and such comforts as contribute to the benefit of those who are within the reach of their influence—all these and similar pursuits lead the mind from the consideration of causes to their effects. And it were unnecessary to add, that such consideration is a great point gained, and a rapid advance towards ultimate recovery. Nor must this labor be overlooked, as regarding the profit directly

accruing to the institution. Though the good effect upon the patient is the first and most important consideration, its present gain is by no means to be lost sight of. This gain will be greater from the fact, that the labor in an Institution like this costs nothing; idleness being worse than useless, inasmuch as it has been proved by experience to delay recovery.

All which is most respectfully submitted to His Excellency and the Honorable Council by the Trustees; who feel that they can not in justice conclude this report, without expressing their high sense of the talent, vigilance, fidelity and zeal of the distinguished man, whom the State has placed at the head of this institution; whose opinions have had great influence on their report; and whose character and conduct in the superintendence of the hospital, command their cordial approbation.

F. C. GRAY,
ALFRED DWIGHT FOSTER,
THOMAS KINNICUT,
THOMAS A. GREENE,
HORACE MANN.

December 30th, 1835.

To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts :

The Treasurer of the State Lunatic Hospital makes his Annual Report.

The Treasurer charges himself with receipts amounting to	\$15,915 55
And credits himself with expenditures amounting to	15,623 76
And balance to new account Dec. 1,	291 79
	15,915 55

The receipts were, from the State Treasury	4,000 00
From towns and individuals for the support of patients, and small sums received by the steward for articles sold	11,839 33
Credited on several bills for old iron, calf, ashes, grease and pork barrels	76 22
	15,915 55

The expenditures were for	
Improvements and repairs	568 02
Furniture	472 85
Salaries, wages and labor	4,712 49
Provisions and groceries	5,944 30
Fuel and lights	1,864 37
Clothing, linen, &c.	611 72
Medical supplies	408 37

Hay and straw	269 58	
Miscellaneous	772 06	
Balance to new account	291 79	
		15,915 55

There were accounts against the hospital on the first day of December amounting to	952 68
Amount paid as before stated	15,623 76

Making the cost of supporting the establishment from December 1, 1834, to November 30, 1835, inclusive	16,576 44
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Including the accounts unpaid, the expenditures
are thus distributed :

Improvements and repairs	570 52	
Furniture	472 85	
Salaries, wages and labor	5,400 38	
Fuel and lights	1,864 37	
Clothing, linen, &c.	656 05	
Medical supplies	408 37	
Hay and straw	269 58	
Provisions and groceries	6,061 76	
Miscellaneous	872 56	
		16,576 44

Salaries, Wages and Labor, are thus:

NAMES.	SERVICE.	COMPENSATION.	Amount paid and due December 1, 1834, to November 30, 1835, inclusive.	Total.
Samuel B. Woodward,	Superintendent,	\$1200 per ann. Provisions, fuel and lights, House rent, Chambermaid.		\$1,200 00
Charles P. Hitchcock, } Mrs. Sophia Hitchcock, }	Steward, } Matron, }	\$600 per annum and Board,		500 00
George Chandler,	Assistant Physician,	Board and \$500 per annum,		500 00
Allred D. Foster,	Treasurer,	\$100 per annum,	Unpaid.	100 00
Sarah P. Haywood,	Chambermaid,	Board and \$1 25 per week,		52 16
William Johnson,	Watchman,	" " 14 per month,		9 33
Mary Ann Harris,		" " 1 50 per week,		4 50
Daniel Blackmer,	Attendant,	" " 14 per month,	Paid \$30 80—unpaid \$15 53	46 33
Lucy A. Bascomb,	Attendant,	" " 2 per week,		24 23
Lucy Loveland,	Tailoress,	" " 2 "		27 23
Salmon M. Dickenson,	In Kitchen,	" " 14 per month,		39 68
Sanna Rice, } Mrs. Eliza Rice, }	Farmer, } Attendant, }	" " "		
Catharine Rayner,	Washerwoman,	" " 2 per week,	Paid \$78 01—unpaid \$26	197 27
Robert Bamby,	Attendant,	" " 15 per month	Paid 130 86—unpaid 45	104 01
Nathan Bliss,	Attendant,	" " 14 "		175 86
Hannah B. Holman,	Ironer,	" " 1 50 per week,	Paid \$57 23—unpaid \$19 50	46 49
Almira Newton,	Cook,	" " 2 "	Paid 75 72—unpaid 26	76 73
William E. Duiry,	Attendant,	" " 14 per month,		101 72
Melinda Hooker,	Chambermaid,	" " 1 50 per week,		47 60
Abigail B. Simmons,	Table Girl,	" " 1 50 "	Paid \$51 23—unpaid \$16 72	67 95
Samuel Colby,	Attendant,	" " 15 per month,		43 29
Mrs. Lydia Colby, } Abigail Converse, }	Housekeeper, Assistant in Kitchen,	" " 3 per week,	Paid \$233 24—unpaid \$84	322 34
N. Parkhurst,	Attendant,	" " 1 50 "		36 72
Lucy Gibbs,	Cook,	" " 14 per month,		135 68
Cyrus Lovell,	Attendant,	" " 2 per week,	P'd \$122 73—unpaid \$40 83	34 50
Leonard Gates,	Attendant,	" " 14 "		163 56
				125 97

TABLE—Continued.

NAMES.	SERVICE.	COMPENSATION.	Amount paid and due December 1, 1831, to November 30, 1835, inclusive.	Total.
Waldo W. Marsh,	Attendant,	Board and \$14 per month,	Paid \$77 14—unpaid \$67 53	\$14 93
Thomas Irvin,	In Kitchen,	" 14 "		16 80
S. Houghton,	Table Girl,	" 1 50 per week,		12 66
Eliza J. Drury,	Chambermaid,	" 1 50 "		13 00
G. Pierce,	Farmer,	" 14 per month,		22 23
James Moany,	In Kitchen,	" 14 "		
Mrs. Moany,	In Kitchen,	" 2 per week,		
Ira Stearns,	Attendant,	" 14 per month,		144 67
Mrs. Stearns,	Attendant,	" 2 per week,		
Russell Bliss,	Attendant,	" 14 per month,		121 33
Henry Johnson,	Attendant,	" 14 "		114 30
Louisa Harris,	Assistant in Kitchen,	" 1 75 per week,	Paid \$72 30—unpaid \$42	139 82
Sarah Anna Chaffin,	Tailoress,	" 2 "	Paid 89 52—unpaid 41 30	59 25
Eunice Doury,	Attendant,	" 2 "	Paid 38 25—unpaid 21	77 41
Sarah A. Rice,	Cook,	" 2 "	Paid 51 69—unpaid 25 72	72 70
Nancy Chaffin,	Attendant,	" 2 "	Paid 48 10—unpaid 24 60	63 41
Edward O'Donnell,	In Kitchen,	" 14 per month,	Paid \$48 27—unpaid \$15 40	63 67
B. Pierce,	Attendant,	" 14 "		6 44
Lawson Hill,	Attendant,	" 14 "		12 88
Ellen Chapin,	Chambermaid,	" 1 25 per week,	Paid \$46 67—unpaid \$30	76 67
P. Mellen,	Farmer,	" 14 per month,	Paid 11 07—unpaid 16 25	27 32
E. Anderson,	Table Girl,	" 1 50 per week,	unpaid	9 34
J. Howe,	Cook,	" 2 "		15 45
Margaret Sherman,	Chambermaid,	" 1 50 "		5 72
Sarah White,	Attendant,	" 2 "		2 25
Camden Maynard,	Attendant,	" 14 per month,		6 00
				22 87
				\$5,296 47
				103 91
				\$5,400 38

Amount paid for services rendered by persons not regularly employed for the Hospital.

Provisions and Groceries are thus :

Beef, 14,179 lbs. \$768 26 ; unpaid 1620 lbs. \$76 86—15,799 lbs.	845 12
Veal, 258 lbs. \$139 07 ; unpaid, 20 1-2 lbs. \$1 23—2,078 1-2 lbs.	140 94
Pork, 663 lbs.	52 85
Mutton and lamb, 1148 lbs.	89 52
Ham and dry beef, 1449 lbs.	149 48
Salt beef, 975 lbs.	59 79
Salt pork, 11 barrels, 400 lbs.	262 00
Mackerel, 4 1-2 barrels,	33 00
Fresh fish,	28 26
Salt fish, 3,152 1-2 lbs.	95 08
Salmon, tongues and sausages, 130 1-2 lbs.	15 81
Poultry,	34 61
Biscuit,	85 25
Cheese, 5,708 lbs.	512 13
Butter, 4778 lbs. \$864 88 ; unpaid 8 lbs. \$1 84 —4786 lbs.	866 72
Flour, 191 1-2 barrels,	1,296 42
Rice, 1,343 1-2 lbs.	54 38
Corn and meal, 133 bushels,	157 75
Molasses, 472 gallons,	160 47
Sugar, 4,892 lbs. 6 oz.	451 10
Coffee, 770 lbs.	86 36
Tea, 437 lbs.	157 57
Eggs, \$16 93 ; unpaid, \$5 25,	22 18
Milk, 94 galls, \$15 12 ; unpaid 4 galls. 80 cts. —98 galls.	15 92
Potatoes, 249 bushels, \$99 70 ; unpaid 87 bush- els, \$24 75—336 bushels,	124 45
Fruit, lemons, raisins, &c.	29 80

Small groceries,	44 05
Apples, peas, beans, beats, parsnips, lard, horse radish, and 33 cts. drawing water unpaid,	161 55
Apple sauce, \$5 80 ; do. 32 galls. unpaid, \$6 40,	12 20
Vinegar, 4 2-3 barrels,	17 00
	\$6,061 76

Fuel and Lights are thus :

Charcoal, 1031 bushels,	\$108 87
Anthracite, 46,385 lbs.	257 12
Wood, 357 cords, 7 feet, 8 inches,	1,390 41
Oil, 132 gallons, candles, 5 lbs.	107 97
	\$1,864 37

Miscellaneous includes :

Expenses of pursuing elopers, and removing patients discharged,	\$160 66
Funeral expenses of deceased patients,	49 25
One pair of working oxen, and three cows and a calf,	176 00
Expenses of W. B. Calhoun, \$15 50, Thomas A. Greene \$90, attending meetings of the Trustees,	105 50
Soap,	122 66
Stationery and blank books,	45 39
Postage, \$14 74 ; unpaid, \$3 50,	18 24
Pasturing 6 cows, unpaid,	72 00
Sundry other things,	122 86
	\$872 56

The balances of accounts against towns and individuals are large, but the proportion which will be realized is so uncertain it is thought of no importance to give the amount. Under the act of the winter session of the last Legislature, towns are no longer liable for the support of patients who are state paupers, and accounts have been opened, with such as were undoubtedly of that character, in their own names. In cases where there was doubt whether any town was liable, and the towns charged have refused to pay, the accounts have been suffered to remain as they were, awaiting further information.

In the last report of the Treasurer it was stated that no appropriation would be necessary for the then ensuing year. There still remains in the treasury of the Commonwealth, the sum of three thousand dollars, part of the appropriation of 1834. But with the receipts from other sources, this will not be sufficient to defray the expenses of the current year, even if the present number of patients should not be increased. And as it is supposed that forty or fifty more may be expected between the first of June and the first of December next, many of whom will be chargeable to the Commonwealth, it is manifest that a further appropriation is now required. It is difficult to say with precision how large it should be, because of the difficulty of determining the amount which will be received from other sources. As, however, the money appropriated will remain safely in the state treasury until drawn by warrants of the Governor when actually needed, it would seem to be wise to make the appropriation sufficiently large. The Treasurer suggests the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Should any more minute information be desired by the

government, the books and papers of the Treasurer are open to examination, and he is ready to answer any inquiry to the extent of his ability.

Respectfully submitted.

A. D. FOSTER,

Treasurer of the State Lunatic Hospital.

Worcester, Dec. 31, 1835.

THIRD REPORT

Of the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, Massachusetts, from December 1st, 1834, to November 30th, 1835, inclusive.

No.	Time of Admission.	Age.	Sex.	Married or Single.	Supposed Cause.	Duration before Admission.	By whom Committed.	Time spent in the Hospital.	Discharged or Remains.	In what State.	Remarks. Hereditary, Periodical Paroxysmal, &c.
2	1833. Jan. 22	60	Male	Widower	Fanaticism	17 years	The Court	34 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary and Homicidal.
3	" 22	28	Male	Single	Wound on the Head	3 years	The Court	34 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal.
5	" 29	37	Male	Single	Intemperance	6 years	The Court	34 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal.
6	" 29	32	Male	Single	Intemperance	7 years	The Court	28 months	Discharged	Improved	Foreigner and Vagrant.
7	" 29	39	Male	Widower	Unknown	6 years	The Court	34 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary and Homicidal.
8	" 30	52	Male	Single	Unknown	10 years	The Legislature	34 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary and Homicidal.
9	Feb. 5	68	Male	Widower	Loss of Property	30 years	The Court	33 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary and Homicidal.
11	" 11	42	Female	Widow	Unknown	10 years	The Court	33 months	Discharged	Stationary	Idiot and Pauper.
12	" 15	37	Male	Single	Intemperance	14 years	The Court	33 months	Remains	Improved	Foreigner and Pauper.
13	" 15	59	Male	Married	Intemperance	15 years	The Court	33 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal.
14	" 15	60	Male	Widower	Intemperance	24 years	The Court	33 months	Discharged	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
15	" 15	48	Male	Single	Intemperance	Unknown	The Court	33 months	Discharged	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
16	" 15	33	Female	Widow	Masturbation	Unknown	The Court	30 months	Died	Consumption	Foreigner and Pauper.
17	" 15	38	Female	Widow	Unknown	Unknown	The Court	30 months	Discharged	Stationary	Idiot and Foreigner
18	" 18	63	Female	Widow	Unknown	27 years	The Court	33 months	Remains	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
19	" 18	50	Female	Widow	Unknown	7 years	The Court	33 months	Remains	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
20	" 18	26	Male	Single	Masturbation	5 years	The Court	33 months	Remains	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
21	" 18	30	Male	Single	Masturbation	5 years	The Court	33 months	Remains	Improved	
23	" 18	36	Male	Single	Intemperance	7 years	The Court	33 months	Remains	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
24	" 27	69	Male	Single	Fanaticism	15 years	The Court	33 months	Remains	Improved	
27	" 28	38	Male	Married	Intemperance	5 years	The Court	33 months	Remains	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
28	March 3	27	Male	Single	Wound on the Head	2 years	The Court	33 months	Remains	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
32	" 6	49	Male	Married	Fanaticism	10 years	The Court	32 months	Remains	Improved	Foreigner and Pauper.
33	" 6	32	Male	Single	Masturbation	Unknown	The Court	32 months	Remains	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
34	" 6	34	Male	Single	Intemperance	4 years	The Court	32 months	Remains	Stationary	
35	" 6	37	Male	Single	Intemperance	10 years	The Court	28 months	Discharged	Stationary	
36	" 6	32	Male	Married	Intemperance	2 years	The Court	28 months	Discharged	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
39	" 8	34	Male	Single	Intemperance	11 years	The Court	32 months	Remains	Stationary	
41	" 8	43	Female	Single	Intemperance	6 years	The Court	30 months	Discharged	Stationary	
44	" 16	47	Male	Single	Intemperance	16 years	The Court	32 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
45	" 16	49	Male	Widower	Religious Anxiety	16 years	The Court	32 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary and Homicidal.
52	" 27	26	Male	Single	Masturbation	Unknown	The Court	24 months	Discharged	Stationary	Hereditary and Homicidal.
56	" 28	36	Male	Single	Study	6 years	The Court	32 months	Remains	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
59	April 3	35	Female	Single	Unknown	13 years	The Court	31 months	Remains	Improved	Foreigner and Pauper.
60	" 3	26	Female	Single	Masturbation	8 years	The Court	27 months	Discharged	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
61	" 3	36	Female	Widow	Unknown	Unknown	The Court	27 months	Discharged	Improved	Foreigner and Pauper.
62	" 3	32	Female	Single	Intemperance	2 years	The Court	31 months	Remains	Improved	Foreigner and Pauper.
63	" 3	26	Female	Single	Intemperance	2 years	The Court	31 months	Remains	Improved	Hered. Foreign & Pauper.
64	" 3	44	Female	Single	Indulgence of Temper	14 years	The Court	31 months	Remains	Improved	
66	" 3	45	Male	Single	Unknown	8 years	The Court	25 months	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary & Paroxysmal.
69	" 5	49	Male	Single	Intemperance	17 years	The Court	31 months	Remains	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.

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290	Feb. 7	25	Male	Single	Ill Health	1 month	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
291	" 13	64	Male	Widower	Intemperance	30 years	The Friends	7 months	Discharged	Improved	Periodical.
292	" 13	60	Female	Widow	Fear of Poverty	8 years	The Friends	10 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary and Periodical.
293	" 13	40	Male	Married	Ill Health	4 years	The Court	10 months	Remains	Improved	
294	" 16	38	Female	Single	Disappointed Affection	10 years	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary.
295	" 19	61	Female	Widow	Snuff and Intemperance	3 weeks	The Friends	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
296	" 27	47	Male	Widower	Intemperance	Unknown	The Court	10 months	Remains	Stationary	
297	March 6	70	Male	Married	Intemperance	Unknown	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
298	" 12	25	Female	Single	Followed Fever	4 years	The Court	4 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
299	" 13	47	Male	Married	Pecuniary Embarrassment	3 months	The Court	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
300	" 17	25	Female	Single	Ill Health	6 weeks	The Court	7 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
301	" 21	36	Male	Single	Fear of Poverty	13 months	The Court	10 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
302	" 23	23	Female	Married	Indulgence of Temper	2 months	The Friends	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	
303	" 27	35	Male	Married	Fanaticism	4 weeks	The Court	5 months	Died	Cholera Morbus	
304	" 28	58	Male	Single	Intemperance	4 months	The Court	10 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	
305	" 31	49	Female	Married	Family Trouble	2 months	The Friends	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
306	April 1	68	Male	Married	Wound on the Head	4 years	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	
307	" 14	25	Male	Single	Loss of Property	3 months	The Court	8 months	Remains	Improved	
308	" 18	25	Female	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	The Court	8 months	Remains	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
309	" 28	28	Female	Married	Ill Health	6 years	The Court	8 months	Remains	Improved	Paroxysmal.
310	May 1	40	Male	Single	Intemperance	16 years	The Court	7 months	Remains	Stationary	Homicidal.
311	" 4	73	Male	Widower	Intemperance	6 months	The Court	7 months	Remains	Improved	
312	" 4	36	Male	Single	Intemperance	2 years	The Court	7 months	Remains	Stationary	
313	" 5	40	Male	Married	Unknown	4 years	The Court	4 months	Died	Stationary	
314	" 5	30	Female	Single	Unknown	6 months	The Court	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	
315	" 5	23	Female	Single	Intemperance	16 months	The Court	7 months	Remains	Stationary	Foreigner and Pauper.
316	" 7	36	Female	Married	Domestic Trouble	8 years	The Court	7 months	Remains	Stationary	
317	" 7	29	Male	Single	Masturbation	2 years	The Court	7 months	Remains	Improved	
318	" 12	33	Female	Single	Indulgence of Temper	Many years	The Court	7 months	Remains	Improved	Foreigner and Pauper.
319	" 12	46	Female	Married	Family Trouble	1 year	The Court	7 months	Remains	Improved	
320	" 15	45	Male	Married	Anxiety about Property	2 months	The Court	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
321	" 15	21	Male	Single	From Early Life	1 week	The Friends	10 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
322	" 21	25	Male	Single	Intemperance	2 months	The Friends	5 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	
323	" 21	20	Male	Single	Masturbation	2 years	The Friends	6 months	Remains	Improved	
324	" 22	50	Male	Married	Intemperance	4 weeks	The Court	6 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
325	" 26	35	Female	Single	Disappointed Affection	7 years	The Court	6 months	Remains	Stationary	
326	" 27	32	Male	Single	Intemperance	3 weeks	The Court	6 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Foreigner.
327	" 27	18	Female	Single	Masturbation	13 months	The Friends	6 weeks	Discharged	Stationary	
328	June 2	51	Female	Married	Domestic Affliction	5 months	The Friends	4 months	Discharged	Recovered	
329	" 5	45	Male	Single	Intemperance	5 weeks	The Court	2 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Foreigner and Pauper.
330	" 5	44	Female	Widow	Domestic Affliction	3 years	The Court	6 months	Remains	Stationary	
331	" 9	35	Male	Married	Ill Health	5 years	The Court	6 months	Remains	Stationary	
332	" 11	32	Female	Single	Ill Health	8 years	The Overseer	4 months	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary and Periodical.
333	" 12	40	Female	Widow	Domestic Trouble	9 years	The Court	6 months	Remains	Stationary	
334	" 12	25	Male	Single	Masturbation	2 years	The Court	6 months	Remains	Improved	
335	" 15	35	Male	Married	Fanaticism	6 months	The Court	6 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.
336	" 16	45	Male	Single	Unknown	9 years	The Court	6 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary and Periodical.
337	" 22	25	Female	Single	Masturbation	5 years	The Court	6 months	Remains	Stationary	
338	" 23	28	Female	Single	Unknown	9 years	The Friends	6 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.

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238	Aug. 8	48	Female	Widow	Domestic Trouble	4 years	The Court	8 months	Discharged	Recovered	
239	" 11	17	Female	Single	Ill Health	12 months	The Friends	4 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
240	" 11	35	Male	Single	Fear of Poverty	3 years	The Court	4 months	Discharged	Improved	Periodical.
241	" 20	39	Female	Married	Unknown	10 years	The Court	5 months	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary.
242	" 21	30	Female	Single	Lightning	5 weeks	The Friends	12 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
244	" 28	20	Male	Single	Masturbation	12 months	The Friends	9 months	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary.
245	Sept. 3	37	Male	Single	Epilepsy	2 months	The Friends	10 months	Discharged	Stationary	Idiotic.
247	" 11	33	Female	Single	Ill Health	8 years	The Court	15 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal.
248	" 11	33	Female	Single	Ill Health	10 years	The Friends	5 months	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary.
250	" 16	43	Male	Married	Repelled Eruption	5 years	The Friends	9 months	Discharged	Stationary	
252	" 19	36	Male	Single	Unknown	Unknown	The Court	8 months	Discharged	Improved	Foreigner and Pauper.
253	" 26	36	Male	Married	Unhappy Marriage	10 years	The Court	15 months	Remains	Stationary	Homicidal.
254	" 26	31	Male	Single	Intemperance	6 months	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
255	" 26	41	Male	Married	Masturbation	6 months	The Court	7 months	Discharged	Improved	
256	" 26	26	Female	Single	Loss of Mother	4 months	The Friends	5 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary & Paroxysmal.
257	Oct. 7	20	Female	Single	Domestic Affliction	4 months	The Overseers	4 months	Discharged	Recovered	Foreigner and Pauper.
258	" 7	26	Female	Single	Disappointed Affection	3 months	The Overseers	4 months	Discharged	Recovered	
259	" 7	19	Female	Single	Intemperance	3 months	The Overseers	4 months	Discharged	Recovered	
260	" 9	38	Male	Single	Unknown	6 years	The Court	14 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
261	" 11	41	Female	Single	Unknown	6 months	The Court	12 months	Discharged	Stationary	Hereditary, Periodical and
262	" 22	31	Female	Single	Ill Health	5 weeks	The Friends	9 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary. [Suicidal.
263	" 30	25	Male	Single	Unknown	1 week	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
264	Nov. 3	36	Male	Single	Intemperance	6 months	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	
265	" 14	45	Male	Married	Palsy	3 months	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Stationary	Idiotic.
266	" 14	44	Male	Married	Unknown	3 weeks	The Friends	7 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
267	" 20	52	Male	Married	Intemperance	3 weeks	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
268	" 21	28	Female	Married	Puerperal	5 months	The Overseers	7 months	Discharged	Improved	[20 years.
269	" 21	25	Male	Single	Intemperance	6 months	The Court	4 months	Discharged	Recovered	Foreigner and Pauper.
270	" 21	33	Male	Single	Intemperance	6 months	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Foreigner and Pauper.
271	" 25	50	Female	Married	Unknown	2 weeks	The Friends	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
272	" 27	22	Male	Married	Failure in Business	12 months	The Court	9 months	Discharged	Improved	Periodical.
273	Dec. 3	33	Female	Single	Death of Mother	5 months	The Court	12 months	Remains	Stationary	Paroxysmal.
274	" 3	31	Male	Single	Masturbation	5 years	The Court	12 months	Remains	Stationary	
275	" 3	35	Male	Single	Masturbation	14 years	The Court	12 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary. [Suicidal.
276	" 13	50	Female	Widow	Domestic Trouble	3 weeks	The Friends	7 months	Remains	Recovered	Hereditary, Periodical and
277	" 17	35	Male	Single	Unknown	3 years	The Court	5 months	Discharged	Stationary	Suicidal and Periodical.
278	" 18	41	Male	Single	Unknown	2 weeks	The Court	12 months	Remains	Improved	Periodical.
279	" 18	40	Male	Married	Intemperance	4 weeks	The Court	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
280	" 20	41	Female	Single	Unknown	18 months	The Court	4 months	Discharged	Stationary	Periodical.
281	" 25	22	Male	Single	Intemperance	12 months	The Court	12 months	Remains	Improved	Foreigner and Pauper.
1835.											
282	Jan. 2	44	Female	Single	Ill Health	2 months	The Court	6 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
283	" 6	48	Female	Married	Ill Health	4 months	The Friends	9 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
284	" 9	56	Male	Married	Intemperance	5 years	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
285	" 15	65	Male	Widower	Intemperance	2 months	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
286	" 20	51	Female	Married	Religious Perplexity	13 months	The Court	7 months	Discharged	Improved	Paroxysmal.
287	" 23	17	Female	Single	Eruption	2 years	The Friends	5 months	Discharged	Improved	Paroxysmal.
288	Feb. 1	46	Male	Married	Intemperance	3 months	The Court	10 months	Remains	Stationary	Periodical.
289	" 2	29	Male	Single	Masturbation	2 months	The Friends	10 months	Remains	Improved	

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1833.											
70	April	5	49	Male	Single	Intemperance	10 years	The Court	31 months	Remains	Stationary
73	"	5	59	Male	Single	Disappointed Affection	10 years	The Court	31 months	Remains	Stationary
74	"	5	36	Male	Single	Intemperance	8 years	The Court	31 months	Remains	Improved
78	"	6	30	Female	Single	Intemperance	Unknown	The Court	24 months	Died	Enteritis
84	"	27	32	Male	Single	Masturbation	10 years	The Court	22 months	Discharged	Stationary
95	May	24	68	Male	Widower	Wound on the Head	15 years	The Court	24 months	Discharged	Improved
101	June	5	42	Male	Single	Disappointed Ambition	10 years	The Court	29 months	Remains	Improved
102	"	6	44	Female	Single	Masturbation	14 years	The Court	29 months	Remains	Stationary
103	"	8	18	Male	Single	Masturbation	2 years	The Court	29 months	Remains	Stationary
107	"	28	40	Female	Married	Jealousy of Husband	6 years	The Court	29 months	Remains	Improved
113	July	10	32	Female	Married	Abuse of Husband	9 months	The Court	22 months	Discharged	Recovered
114	"	12	41	Male	Single	Fanaticism	15 years	The Friends	22 months	Discharged	Stationary
120	Aug.	23	58	Male	Widower	Loss of Property	17 years	The Court	21 months	Discharged	Stationary
132	Oct.	13	25	Male	Single	Followed Fever	7 years	The Court	24 months	Discharged	Improved
133	"	19	35	Female	Married	Abuse of Husband	2 years	The Court	25 months	Remains	Stationary
137	Nov.	6	73	Male	Widower	Fear of Poverty	30 years	The Court	25 months	Remains	Stationary
146	"	17	50	Male	Married	Intemperance	4 years	The Friends	18 months	Discharged	Stationary
147	"	20	35	Male	Single	Intemperance	3 years	The Court	24 months	Remains	Improved
148	"	20	38	Male	Single	Masturbation	2 years	The Court	24 months	Remains	Stationary
158	Dec.	7	40	Male	Married	Religious Perplexity	2 years	The Court	18 months	Discharged	Improved
159	"	7	21	Female	Single	Masturbation	1 year	The Friends	18 months	Discharged	Stationary
162	"	16	41	Male	Single	Disappointed Affection	8 years	The Court	24 months	Remains	Stationary
1834.											
166	Jan.	6	25	Male	Single	Intemperance	2 months	The Court	19 months	Discharged	Recovered
172	"	29	51	Female	Married	Religious Perplexity	1 month	The Court	11 months	Discharged	Improved
173	Feb.	3	44	Male	Widower	Hypochondriacal	30 years	The Court	22 months	Remains	Improved
175	"	6	23	Female	Single	Indulgence of Temper	4 years	The Court	15 months	Discharged	Improved
176	"	10	45	Male	Single	Disappointed Affection	10 years	The Overseers	22 months	Remains	Improved
177	"	14	40	Male	Single	Disappointed Affection	20 years	The Court	22 months	Remains	Stationary
180	March	4	38	Male	Married	Intemperance	11 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Stationary
190	"	22	41	Male	Married	Jealousy of Wife	3 years	The Court	21 months	Remains	Improved
192	"	29	80	Male	Married	Intemperance	5 years	The Court	15 months	Remains	Stationary
194	April	5	34	Male	Married	Loss of Property	2 years	The Court	15 months	Discharged	Stationary
195	"	8	32	Female	Single	Indulgence of Temper	5 years	The Friends	9 months	Discharged	Improved
197	"	10	24	Male	Single	Masturbation	2 months	The Court	11 months	Discharged	Recovered
203	"	21	23	Female	Single	Domestic Affliction	6 years	The Court	15 months	Discharged	Stationary
206	"	26	36	Male	Single	Unknown	6 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary
207	"	26	30	Male	Single	Unknown	Unknown	The Court	20 months	Eloped	Improved
209	"	30	30	Male	Single	Unknown	6 years	The Court	20 months	Remains	Stationary
212	May	12	49	Female	Widow	Unknown	10 months	The Court	13 months	Discharged	Recovered
213	"	19	26	Male	Single	Masturbation	2 years	The Court	12 months	Discharged	Improved
222	June	21	68	Male	Married	Intemperance	15 months	The Court	7 months	Died	Marasmus
223	"	21	41	Female	Single	Domestic Trouble	10 years	The Court	16 months	Remains	Stationary
227	July	3	28	Female	Single	Ill Health	3 years	The Friends	17 months	Remains	Stationary
228	"	4	34	Male	Single	Unknown	3 years	The Friends	6 months	Discharged	Improved
229	"	5	32	Male	Single	Intemperance	Unknown	The Court	14 months	Discharged	Stationary
231	"	17	57	Male	Single	Intemperance	27 years	The Court	6 months	Discharged	Stationary
233	"	18	33	Female	Married	Religious Excitement	2 months	The Friends	16 months	Remains	Improved
235	"	22	53	Male	Single	Intemperance	Unknown	The Court	10 months	Discharged	Stationary

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339	June	24	39	Female	Married	Religious Perplexity	2 weeks	The Court	3 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Foreigner and Pauper.
340	July	1	30	Male	Single	Epilepsy	Unknown	The Court	6 months	Remains	Stationary	
341	"	2	43	Female	Married	Puerperal	8 weeks	The Court	10 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Foreigner and Pauper.
342	"	3	32	Male	Married	Intemperance	2 weeks	The Court	5 days	Died	Brain Fever	
343	"	6	33	Female	Married	Unknown	5 months	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Foreigner and Pauper.
344	"	11	45	Male	Married	Fear of Poverty	2 months	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	
345	"	14	40	Female	Widow	Family Affliction	4 years	The Court	5 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary and Periodical.
346	"	15	58	Male	Married	Domestic Affliction	8 years	The Court	5 months	Remains	Stationary	
347	"	15	52	Male	Married	Intemperance	6 years	The Court	5 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary and Periodical.
348	"	31	47	Male	Single	Intemperance	16 months	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Improved	
349	Aug.	1	43	Male	Married	Ill Health	6 years	The Court	5 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
350	"	1	43	Female	Married	Ill Health	6 months	The Court	5 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
351	"	5	45	Female	Single	Domestic Affliction,	27 months	The Court	5 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
352	"	14	31	Female	Single	Ill Health	12 months	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary.
353	"	15	38	Male	Single	Intemperance	12 months	The Court	5 months	Remains	Improved	
354	"	20	36	Female	Single	Disappointed Ambition	2 years	The Court	5 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.
355	"	22	30	Female	Widow	Domestic Affliction	5 months	The Court	10 weeks	Died	Disease of Heart	
356	"	29	38	Male	Single	Intemperance	5 months	The Court	5 months	Remains	Improved	Periodical.
357	"	31	52	Male	Widower	Intemperance	3 weeks	The Court	4 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary and Periodical.
358	Sept.	1	35	Male	Single	Masturbation	3 years	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary and Periodical.
359	"	2	71	Male	Widower	Domestic Affliction	2 months	The Court	3 months	Remains	Stationary	
360	"	2	38	Female	Married	Intemperance	4 months	The Court	3 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary and Periodical.
361	"	4	21	Female	Single	Masturbation	3 years	The Court	11 weeks	Died	Consumption	
362	"	5	48	Female	Married	Domestic Affliction	3 months	The Court	12 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary and Periodical.
363	"	11	57	Male	Married	Intemperance	2 months	The Court	10 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
364	"	16	39	Female	Married	Unknown	11 years	The Court	3 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
365	"	25	23	Male	Married	Masturbation	2 years	The Court	3 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
366	"	30	26	Male	Single	Ill Health	3 months	The Court	2 months	Remains	Improved	
367	Oct.	1	32	Male	Single	Ill Health	4 years	The Court	2 months	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
368	"	2	51	Female	Married	Religious Perplexity	2 years	The Court	2 months	Remains	Improved	Periodical.
369	"	2	30	Male	Single	Intemperance	2 months	The Court	2 months	Discharged	Recovered	
370	"	13	26	Male	Single	Effect of Poison	2 weeks	The Court	2 months	Remains	Improved	Periodical.
371	"	13	18	Male	Single	Masturbation	2 months	The Friends	2 months	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.
372	"	19	66	Male	Married	Intemperance	Unknown	The Court	2 months	Remains	Stationary	Periodical.
373	"	28	37	Female	Single	Disappointed Affection	14 years	The Court	1 month	Remains	Stationary	[Suicidal.
374	"	28	46	Female	Married	Paralysis	10 months	The Court	1 month	Remains	Stationary	
375	"	30	30	Male	Widower	Disappointed Affection	12 months	The Court	1 month	Remains	Improved	Hereditary and Suicidal.
376	"	30	52	Male	Married	Unknown	3 months	The Court	1 month	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
377	"	31	16	Female	Single	Ill Health	3 months	The Court	1 month	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.
378	"	31	40	Female	Single	Unknown	3 weeks	The Court	1 month	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.
379	Nov.	5	62	Female	Widow	Intemperance and Snuff	1 week	The Overseers	1 month	Remains	Improved	Periodical.
380	"	5	28	Female	Married	Puerperal	6 years	The Court	1 month	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
381	"	8	30	Female	Married	Religious Anxiety	2 years	The Court	3 weeks	Remains	Stationary	Periodical.
382	"	9	40	Male	Single	Disappointed Affection	5 years	The Court	3 weeks	Remains	Stationary	
383	"	10	30	Male	Married	Unknown	4 years	The Court	3 weeks	Remains	Stationary	Periodical.
384	"	13	37	Female	Single	Ill Health	3 months	The Court	2 weeks	Remains	Stationary	
385	"	16	21	Female	Single	Disappointed Affection	3 weeks	The Overseers	2 weeks	Remains	Stationary	



SUMMARY.

Whole number of Patients admitted into the Hospital, . 385	Patients in the Hospital during the year ending Nov. 30, 1834, . . . 233	Patients discharged during the year ending Nov. 30, 1835, 112	Recovery of all the cases discharged from the Hospital to November 30, 1835, 53½ pr cent.	Recovery of the old cases discharged during the year ending November 30, 1835, 15½ pr cent.
Old Cases, . . . 213	Patients in the Hospital during the year ending Nov. 30, 1835, . . . 231	Of the cases discharged there have	Recoveries of all cases discharged during the year ending November 30, 1835, 46½ pr cent.	Of the same, exclusive of those discharged for want of room, 21½ pr cent.
Recent Cases, . . . 172—385	Patients admitted during the year ending Nov. 30, 1835. Old Cases, . . . 58	Recovered, . . . 52	Recoveries for the same period, exclusive of those discharged for want of room, 56 pr cent.	Proportion of deaths of the whole number of patients; one of 19¼ pr cent.
Sent by Courts, . . . 253	Recent Cases, . . . 55—113	Improved, . . . 23	Recoveries of the discharged whose cases were of less than one year's duration, to November 30, 1835, 80 pr cent.	Per cent of deaths of the whole number of patients, 5½ pr cent.
Private and by Overseers, 132—385	Of each sex. Males, . . . 51	For want of Room, . . . 19	Recoveries of old cases discharged to November 30, 1835, 27 pr cent.	Per cent of deaths on the number discharged, 7½ pr cent.
Whole number of Patients discharged, ... 266	Females, ... 62—113	Died, ... 8	Recoveries of those patients during the year ending November 30, 1835, whose insanity was less than one year's duration, 82½ pr cent.	Per cent of deaths on the discharged of the last year, 7¼ pr cent.
Recovered, ... 142	Of which were sent By Courts, ... 89	Stationary and Idiotic, . . . 9		
Improved, ... 53	Private, ... 24—113	Eloped, ... 1—112		
Died, ... 20	Present number of Patients, 119	Of the recent cases discharged there have		
For want of Room, . . . 19	Considered curable or hopeful, ... 35	Recovered, ... 43		
Eloped, ... 3	Incurable and hopeless, 84—119	Died, ... 3		
Stationary and Idiotic, 29—266	Present number of Males, ... 78	Improved, ... 3		
Patients in the Hospital Dec. 1, 1834.	Females, ... 41—119	For want of Room, . . . 2		
Old Cases, ... 96		Stationary, ... 1— 52		
Recent Cases, . . . 22—118		Of the old cases discharged there have		
Patients in the Hospital Dec. 1, 1835.		Recovered, ... 9		
Old Cases, ... 98		Improved, ... 20		
Recent Cases, . . . 21—119		For want of Room, . . . 17		
		Died, ... 5		
		Stationary and Idiotic, . . . 8		
		Eloped, ... 1— 60		

SUMMARY—Continued.

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S. B. WOODWARD, *Superintendent.*

Worcester, November 30, 1835.

A reference to the foregoing table will show that the prosperity of the Hospital, so far as relates to the recovery and improvement of its inmates, has been nearly the same as the last year, and that the mortality has been the same.

Notwithstanding many incurable cases have been discharged the last year for want of room, the number has considerably increased, and is at this time greater than at any former period.

So also, the cases sent in by the courts as dangerous to be at large, are in much greater proportion, than in any former year. Indeed we have received no private boarder for some time past, excepting such cases as were contemplated by the law establishing the Hospital.

The Hospital has gained some reputation as a curative institution. This has induced the friends of chronic and hopeless cases to procure for them a residence within its wards, with the expectation that remedial means might be successful in restoring them to reason, and to usefulness. Few individuals are aware of the difficulty of removing insanity from the mind, which has long felt its influence and yielded to its illusions.

The per ct. of recoveries of recent cases has been greater than the last year, and of chronic cases about the same. The whole number of cases under our care during the year, has been 231.

In the management of this number of violent insane persons, no accident has occurred endangering the life of officers or inmates. With increased experience, we find less difficulty in the management of patients. Whatever disasters occur, almost invariably arise from a want of vigilance and care of inexperienced attendants.

We have to lament too frequent changes of this kind, which is always unfavorable to the safety and comfort of the inmates. The regulation adopted by the Board of Trustees, to secure the faithfulness, and prolong the term of service of attendants, will, it is confidently believed, have a favorable influence.

The resignation of the present steward and matron, is a circumstance greatly to be regretted at this time. The loss of their experience and judicious aid will be seriously felt. We may consider ourselves peculiarly fortunate, if we are able to supply their places by those in whom we can place equal confidence.

In the course of another year, the labors and responsibilities of the institution will be increased, by the additional accommodations now in preparation, which it is understood will be in readiness early in the summer.

With this additional care, it is desirable that every facility should be afforded of furnishing the necessary supplies to the establishment.

During the present year, we have had much difficulty with the aqueduct, supplying us with water. It is found, upon experience, that the present pipe is of insufficient strength to bear the pressure of the quantity of water needed in the hospital, as the supply has been frequently interrupted by the bursting of the pipe.

We are now satisfied that the quantity of water furnished by the fountain is sufficient for all our wants, and if an additional quantity should be ultimately needed, other sources in the vicinity of the present supply can be added at a moderate expense.

It is all important that the aqueduct be increased in size and strength, so that an abundance of water be always at hand to supply the wants of the Hospital.

Neither cleanliness or ventilation can be secured without it, and the health of the inmates must necessarily suffer.

We are also in danger of an obstruction of the sewers, the cleansing of which requires a large quantity of water, moving with considerable momentum; should these become obstructed, it would be a most serious evil, involving great expense in its removal.

I suggest thus freely on the subject of water, as I feel that the institution will suffer in most important interests, if a remedy, ample and effectual, is not provided. When we contemplate the embarrassments of the seasons that are past, on this subject, we feel that we cannot continue to encounter them, with the accumulation of duties and labors, which the additional accommodations for patients will impose upon us.

The subject of a chapel has been suggested by a number of distinguished individuals, who have taken an interest in the Hospital, and has been strongly recommended by his Honor the acting Governor of the Commonwealth. I fully respond to the importance of this appendage to an institution of this character. I cannot suppose that religious worship in our halls at present, crowded as they are, and badly classified as our patients will be, while thus crowded, would promote the general good. But a select number might attend worship in a chapel with advantage, and would be gratified with such an indulgence.

The reading of the scriptures and appropriate prayers on week days, and such a discourse and other religious teaching, as would be suitable on the sabbath, would be beneficial by a mental and moral exercise.

The sabbath is at present the most tedious of the days. Amusements are laid aside, and labor is suspended; a large proportion of the inmates spend the day in idleness,

and often in a state of irritation, not at all conducive to comfort or recovery.

If a proportion of the inmates were suffered to visit a chapel daily, others would be desirous of the same privilege, and thus a motive to quiet and self control, would be constantly active, and would not fail to produce a favorable influence.

On the subject of labor, all our experience confirms the views formerly expressed of its utility, both to the patients and the Institution. We have at present a dozen incurable patients, who could labor daily in the field, and as many more that might be employed a part of the time, pleasantly and profitably.

An institution of the character of this, will always have a number of working men in it, and they are always disposed to labor when permitted.

Shut up in the halls, they are often unhappy, discontented and troublesome ; suffered to go into the field and garden, and join in the labors of the season, they will be cheerful, pleasant and healthful. Patients duly appreciate the confidence thus reposed in them, and bring into requisition all their power of self-control, to show that confidence has not been misplaced.

Appetite and sleep are promoted by labor, the physical powers become renovated, and the prospect of cure is greatly increased. I am confident, with suitable moral management, labor is the best means of restoring chronic cases to health and mental soundness.

Convalescents are also particularly benefitted by labor. When the excitement of disease wears away, and the mind becomes capable of rational reflection, the subject of employment is first adverted to ; the animal powers feel the need and demand active exertion. " Give me

something to do," is the universal request of this class of patients.

In moderate labor they find relief from the irksomeness of confinement, and mental and physical strength are by this means promoted.

In this way also the patient is brought within the sphere of his healthy and accustomed activity. Old association returns, former trains of thought are re-excited and confirmed, rational views of subjects are established, and one illusion after another is dispelled from the mind.

Another beneficial influence of labor, which operates on the sane as well as on the insane mind, producing cheerfulness and pleasure, is the hope and expectation of production and benefit, witnessing the results of their own operations in the improvement of grounds and walks, the growth of vegetables, the cultivation of flowers and gardens, and the manufacture of implements and the means of employments, and amusement. This gives an impulse to the mind as useful as it is pleasant, awakens daily new sources of enjoyment, and imparts vigor and energy to all the powers of man.

This essential principle of human activity is not excited by other kinds of exercise, as games, walks, cards, checkers, and the like, although these are all more or less useful, by occupying the mind, influencing the feelings, and fixing the attention.

During the period of high excitement, in cases of recent insanity, the mind should be kept perfectly quiet, and the patient much of the time secluded from company and noise. In this condition, the faculties want rest, and every means should be adopted to avoid irritation, and to calm and compose the perturbation of feelings, which the workings of disease perpetually excite.

But as the excitement of disease wears away, some suitable employments both of body and mind must be gradually and carefully commenced, and must be increased and varied according to the fitness and ability to bear it. If suffered to remain without occupation, the mind will be in danger of sinking into a state of imbecility and torpor, from which it may never be aroused.

Nothing can be worse for the inmates of an insane hospital, than inactivity of body and mind. They should be constantly employed in such a way as to interest the feelings, and give strength to the mental and physical powers.

I am aware that other kinds of exercise have been recommended by those whose opinions are entitled to the greatest weight on this subject. Whatever may be the case in other countries, and in other institutions in this country, I am confident that for the inmates of this hospital, coming as they do almost exclusively from the laboring classes of society, agricultural and mechanical employments are most congenial to their feelings, and most advantageous in promoting recovery.

We have not the military taste of the Prussians and the Germans, nor a relish for the light amusements of the French and Italians. We are emphatically a working people, and are not in our element without labor.

Much of the success which we have had in the management of recent cases of insanity, is to be ascribed to active medicinal treatment. We have witnessed the most decided and unequivocal good effects from the use of active remedies; and continue to prescribe them, with a confidence strengthened by daily observation of their utility. Insanity is a disease of the physical system, ensuing from a derangement of the functions of the brain and

nerves, and requires medicinal treatment in its cure, as much as any other physical disease. In many cases little medicine is indicated, in others a regular use of remedies for a long period, has been attended with the most pleasing results.

In recent cases of insanity, under judicious treatment, as large a proportion of recoveries will take place, as from any other acute disease of equal severity. This is a truth of great importance, which it is believed will be confirmed by the records of all well regulated hospitals in this country.

The records of this institution will show that the first three months of the first year of disease afford two chances of a cure, where the last three months of the year do one. In other words, two will recover, less than three months insane, where one will, that has been insane nine months, and twenty five per cent. is a large proportion of cures of cases of one year's duration. Of older cases, one occasionally recovers; but a very large proportion are irremediable and hopeless.

These facts cannot be too extensively known. If generally understood, they would prompt to early application for the means of cure, and thus multitudes would be restored to usefulness and enjoyments, that otherwise will fall into hopeless imbecility and idiocy.

Chronic cases are sometimes, though rarely, cured by medicine. If attended by marked symptoms of ill health, medicine may be beneficial. If not, we have reason to fear that confirmed habit, or organization of the brain, may establish the wanderings of intellect, or blot it out forever.

(COPY.)

*To His Honor SAMUEL T. ARMSTRONG, Acting Governor
of the Commonwealth.*

SIR,

Having been entrusted by the Commissioners for enlarging the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, with a more particular superintendence of the work, in the absence of the other members of the Board, I take leave as the year is closing, to inform you of its progress and condition.

One half only of the contemplated enlargement has as yet been commenced. This constitutes a building of 134 feet in length by 34 feet in width, attached to and running back at right angles with the southern extremity of the present building, and corresponding in height with the same. The walls were ready for the roof early in October. The roof and coving are now finished, with some slight exceptions about the piazza at the connecting angle of the buildings, which the recent extreme cold has somewhat retarded. The whole building, however, is in a good state of forwardness;—the interior is nearly ready for plastering, the windows are glazed; and there is no reason to fear but the contractor will be quite able to meet his engagement, and that the building will be finished and ready for occupancy by the 1st of June next.

The season has been unfavorable for building, by reason of the scarcity of materials, and the difficulty of pro-

curing suitable workmen ; but the Commissioners feel much gratified, that, notwithstanding these inconveniences, they have succeeded in the accomplishment of their commission thus far, in a manner which they are confident will meet the approbation and promote the interests of the Commonwealth.

In behalf of the Commissioners,

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH JENKINS.

Boston, Dec. 26, 1835.

